



Fwd: Bi-weekly Check in LT BID and CD14 Staff

Warren Furutani <warren.furutani@lacity.org>
To: Yves Martin <yves.martin@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 3, 2021 at 10:36 AM

Per your request: Emails from or to: Ellen Endo

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From: **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>
Date: Thu, Dec 3, 2020 at 11:20 AM
Subject: Bi-weekly Check in LT BID and CD14 Staff
To: Ellen Endo <ellenendo@yahoo.com>
Cc: Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>, Warren Furutani <warren.furutani@lacity.org>

Good Morning Ellen,

Helen and I would like to introduce ourselves and stay connected with the Little Tokoyo BID. We propose having a bi-weekly 30 min checkpoint meeting to go over critical items and follow-ups.

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I am looking forward to your response and working together.

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Wed, Mar 3, 2021 at 10:38 AM

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To: **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>

Cc: **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>, **Warren Furutani** <warren.furutani@lacity.org>, **Joanne Kumamoto** <jkumamoto@aol.com>

Hi Adriana,

Thursday, Dec. 10, 11 a.m., will work for co-chair Joanne Kumamoto and me to kickoff our bi-weekly check-ins. Looking forward to it.

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Joanne Kumamoto email, W

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Cc: helen.amelga@lacity.org <helen.amelga@lacity.org>, warren.furutani@lacity.org <warren.furutani@lacity.org>

11:30 am is fine with me.

Joanne

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From: **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>

Date: Fri, Dec 4, 2020 at 8:22 AM

Subject: Re: Bi-weekly Check in LT BID and CD14 Staff

To: **Warren Furutani** <warren.furutani@lacity.org>, **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>

Morning Warren,

Can you kindly advise them for a time slot to create the invite with the appropriate time they choose from those time slots I've shared in my first email. I have 10am to 10:30am, 10:30 to 11am, 12:30 to 1pm, 1pm to 1:30pm. Only for a 30 min check in. Please let me know what works best.

Thanks

On Thu, Dec 3, 2020, 2:35 PM **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org> wrote:
This is great, thank you!

On Thu, Dec 3, 2020, 2:16 PM **Warren Furutani** <warren.furutani@lacity.org> wrote:

Adriana,

LT bi-weekly meetings with LT BID should also include:

- LTCC: **Kristen Fukushima** (kristen@littletokyola.org)
- LTSC: **Erich Nakano** (enakano@ltsc.org)
- LT Public Safety Committee: **Brian Kito** (ltmanjuman@msn.com)
- JACC: **Scott Oshima** (soshima@jaccc.org)
- Go For Broke.: **Mitchell Maki** (mitch@goforbroke.org)
- JANM-Jpnz Am. Nat'l Museum: **Ann Burroughs** (aburroughs@janm.org)

These are the main organizations in LT and they will all get the same information at the same time. This will help us (CD 14 staff) avoid any possible internal community politics. There maybe groups added to this list but this group of seven LT community organizations is a good start.

Great idea to have regular biweekly meetings,
Warren

This would keep everyone on the same page in the LT community and avoid any possible internal community politics

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Fwd: Updated invitation: LT BID Meeting Check in @ Thu Dec 10, 2020 11:30am - 12pm (PST) (warren.furutani@lacity.org)

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To: Yves Martin <yves.martin@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 3, 2021 at 10:42 AM

Joanne Kumamoto email, W

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From: **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>

Date: Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 9:56 AM

Subject: Updated invitation: LT BID Meeting Check in @ Thu Dec 10, 2020 11:30am - 12pm (PST)
(warren.furutani@lacity.org)

To: <warren.furutani@lacity.org>, <helen.amelga@lacity.org>, <ltmanjuman@msn.com>, <ellenendo@yahoo.com>, <enakano@ltsc.org>, <mitch@goforbroke.org>, <aburroughs@janm.org>, <soshima@jaccc.org>, <jkumamoto@aol.com>, <kristen@littletokyola.org>

This event has been changed.

Changed: LT BID Meeting Check in

When Thu Dec 10, 2020 11:30am – 12pm Pacific Time - Los Angeles

[more details »](#)

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Calendar warren.furutani@lacity.org

Who

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- helen.amelga@lacity.org
- warren.furutani@lacity.org
- ltmanjuman@msn.com
- ellenendo@yahoo.com
- enakano@ltsc.org
- mitch@goforbroke.org
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- kristen@littletokyola.org

Going (warren.furutani@lacity.org)? **Yes - Maybe - No** [more options »](#)

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From: **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>
Subject: **Fwd: Christmas Installation**
Date: **November 14, 2020 at 12:38 PM**
To: **Mandy Pifer** <mandy.pifer@lacity.org>, **Brian Buchner** <brian.buchner@lacity.org>
Cc: **Salvador Rosales** <salvador.rosales@lacity.org>, **Victor Magana** <victor.magana@lacity.org>, **Bladimir Campos** <bladimir.campos@lacity.org>, **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>

Hey Mandy,

I agree this year flew by so fast. I am engaging LASAN as they now the time line for the installment of decorations. Appreciate your quick response. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Sal,

Please let me know when will this installation will start and if you need anything from me.

Best,

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From: **Mandy Pifer** <mandy.pifer@lacity.org>
Date: Sat, Nov 14, 2020, 12:13 PM
Subject: Re: Christmas Installation
To: **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>
Cc: **Brian Buchner** <brian.buchner@lacity.org>, **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>

Hi there!

Shouldn't be a problem. When they know the dates and for how long they need folks out of the work zone, we can coordinate with LAHSA and the unhoused folks. I don't foresee any issues so long as folks know what's going on and what to expect.

I cannot believe it's already time to decorate for the holidays!!! Where did this year go?? Keep me posted on dates and we'll take it from there. Ideally we need at least a week in advance to begin outreach.

Take care,
Mandy

On Sat, Nov 14, 2020 at 11:08 AM Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org> wrote:
Hello Mandy and Brian,

I hope all is well with you. Happy Thanksgiving!

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[REDACTED] use

Best regards,

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From: **Blair Besten** <blair@historiccore.bid>
Date: Fri, Nov 13, 2020, 11:32 AM
Subject: Christmas Installation
To: Victor Magana <victor.magana@lacity.org>, Salvador Rosales <salvador.rosales@lacity.org>, Frankie Morales <frankie@st-nicks.com>
Cc: Grace Davis <Grace.Davis@changelives.org>, Jorge Nesta <jorge.nesta@lacity.org>, Jose Pacheco Robles <JPacheco@streetplus.net>, Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>, Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>

Per our conversations, Frankie - meet Vic, Sal, and Jorge of LASAN. We will need to coordinate the installations of banners, wreaths, and garlands along Main between 5th and 7th where there are sidewalk obstructions and people along the sidewalks. They will need the ability to get equipment in directly under the poles. For liability reasons, they would not do so with personal belongings and people in the immediate area.

Thanks so much for your assistance. Frankie will get back to me with a couple of dates so that we may coordinate. I will give you as much lead time as possible.

Kind regards,



Blair Besten
Executive Director

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Mandy Pifer, LMFT
Regional Coordinator
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Mayor's Office of City Homelessness Initiatives

From: **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org
Subject: **Fwd: Seventh Street Streetscape - Follow-up**
Date: **December 8, 2020 at 12:34 PM**
To: **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org

Lets discuss this at our next check in.

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From: **Katherine Padilla - Katherine Padilla & Associates** kpadilla@katherinepadilla.com
Date: Mon, Nov 30, 2020 at 1:16 PM
Subject: **Seventh Street Streetscape - Follow-up**
To: Winnie Lam winnie.lam@lacity.org, Nate Hayward (nate.hayward@lacity.org)
<nate.hayward@lacity.org>
Cc: arianna.velazquez@lacity.org <arianna.velazquez@lacity.org>, helen.amelga@lacity.org
<helen.amelga@lacity.org>, Chris Mielke <chris.mielke@weareharris.com>,
randall.berry@weareharris.com <randall.berry@weareharris.com>

Hi Winnie and Nate:

Just letting you know that I received your email and will reach out to stakeholders to: 1) conduct a poll to determine which dates during the week of December 14th work best for them so we can maximize their participation -- *after I check dates/times internally with all team members to confirm their availability. I will let you know the preferred date.*

Question:

See attached stakeholders list- For the first two Stakeholder Discussion Groups, Katie Kiefer was responsible for reaching out to the stakeholders so I never received the stakeholders database from Katie. (I was responsible for agendas, sign-in sheets, meeting summaries). Please, can you review the attached Draft List and provide missing stakeholders' names and contact info, if possible, of those who should be included. For example, please see page 2 of the Excel spreadsheet and advise whether the organizations listed should be included.

Thank you. - K



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From: Winnie Lam <winnie.lam@lacity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 4:28 PM
To: Katherine Padilla - Katherine Padilla & Associates <kpadilla@katherinepadilla.com>
Cc: adriana.velazquez@lacity.org; Chris Mielke <chris.mielke@weareharris.com>; Randy Berry <randall.berry@weareharris.com>; Jessica Padilla Bowen - Katherine Padilla & Associates <JPadillaBowen@katherinepadilla.com>; Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>; Diana Skidmore <dskidmore@crainandassociates.com>; Scott Baker <SBaker@relmstudio.com>; Richard Louie <richard.louie@lacity.org>; Steve Chen <steven.chen@lacity.org>; Jenny Cea <jenny.cea@lacity.org>; Thomas Vollum Jr. <thomas.vollum@lacity.org>; Nate Hayward <Nate.Hayward@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: Seventh Street Streetscape - Follow-up

Hi Katherine,

There was a lack of response to your email because somehow the email to Helen Amelga, CD-14 was spelled incorrectly. I reached out to Nate yesterday and confirmed the following:

1. Stakeholder Meeting - Council Office picked the week of December 14

- KPA, please reach out to the small stakeholder group and try to find a date and time for the Stakeholder Meeting (week of December 14th). We would like to meet with the Stakeholder Group before the project goes to construction advertisement.
- Harris, please take our last draft presentation and update it for our next Stakeholder Meeting.

2. Team Meeting for Planning the Stakeholder Meeting

Which day works best for everyone?

1. 12/2, 3pm to 4pm
2. 12/3, 3pm to 4pm
3. 12/7, 3pm to 4pm

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Winnie

Winnie Lam, P.E., LEED AP, ENV SP

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<kpadilla@katherinepadilla.com> wrote:

Hi Adriana: Please see attached draft Stakeholder Focus Group discussion notes, which I am providing so you can have some background info, and the sign in sheets.

As our next steps, I suggest that we meet (virtually) to discuss how to proceed with planning the next Stakeholder Discussion Group. Let me know if you can meet on Nov 30, 1 -2 pm? or Dec 4, 10 – 11 am? I can send a MS Teams invite or maybe you'd like to send me a GoogleMeets invite?

I suggest as a draft agenda the following:

- Possible dates for our next Stakeholder Meeting –possibly Jan 20, 21, or 22.
- Purpose of meeting
- Format, content of the meeting (to be provided by technical team and Winnie)
- Potential invitees
- Interactions with stakeholders that may have occurred since the last stakeholder group meeting (if appropriate to discuss)
- Next steps—such as develop draft invitation email
- Other items



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Cc: helen.amelga@lacity.org; winnie.lam@lacity.org
Subject: Re: Seventh Street Streetscape - Follow-up

Hello Katherine,

It was a pleasure to e-meet you. Thank you so much for the information. Please share it with us. It would also be great if we can all set up a meeting to strategize our plans with your help to provide the outreach info for the BIDS C.Cing Helen Amelga, Deputy Area Director of DTLA, so that we can all coordinate a date that works best for all to meet. Looking forward to it.

Best,

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On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 5:51 PM Katherine Padilla - Katherine Padilla & Associates
<kpadilla@katherinepadilla.com> wrote:

Hi, Adriana and Helen:

It was very nice to meet you last week at our meeting with the City Project Manager, Winnie Lam, and the Harris team. I am writing to follow with you about setting up the next Stakeholder Discussion Group. I suggest we set a date that works for your staff, with Nate Hayward, and then we can circle back to check with City staff. The dates that works best for our Harris staff, Chris Mielke and Randy Berry are: anytime during the week of Jan 25th. I suggest the times: from noon – 2 pm or from 3- 5 pm. Please let me know what you think.

I can share draft summary notes from the first two Stakeholder Group Discussions to provide some background info, if that would be helpful.

Once you select some dates and times, we can check with Winnie Lam to see what works for City staff, and then we can hold those dates, and start preparing. Probably notices don't need to go out until January.

I just wanted to reach out and get the ball rolling, so at least we can save the dates internally. Thank you! I look forward to hearing back from you, and Helen Amelga, too. May I please have Helen's email? Thank you - K



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From: **Nate Hayward** <nate.hayward@lacity.org>
Subject: **Re: Seventh Street Stakeholders**
Date: **December 3, 2020 at 9:18 AM**
To: **Katherine Padilla - Katherine Padilla & Associates** <kpadilla@katherinepadilla.com>
Cc: **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>, **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>, **Jessica Padilla Bowen - Katherine Padilla & Associates** <JPadillaBowen@katherinepadilla.com>, **Chris Mielke** <chris.mielke@weareharris.com>

Sounds good.

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On Thu, Dec 3, 2020, 9:15 AM Katherine Padilla - Katherine Padilla & Associates <kpadilla@katherinepadilla.com> wrote:

Just so you know, I've been advised to invite 2 individuals from CCA.

Both are involved in policy—

Clara Karger, Policy Mgr <ckarger@ccala.org>

And Michael Shilstone, Director of Economic Development

We will add both to our stakeholder list, as placeholders, until they decide which person is most suitable.

K

From: Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org>
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To: Katherine Padilla - Katherine Padilla & Associates <kpadilla@katherinepadilla.com>
Cc: Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>; Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>; Jessica Padilla Bowen - Katherine Padilla & Associates <JPadillaBowen@katherinepadilla.com>; Chris Mielke <chris.mielke@weareharris.com>
Subject: Re: Seventh Street Stakeholders

Yes, please do.

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<kpadilla@katherinepadilla.com> wrote:

Yes, his name no longer appears on their website. Nate, Do you want me to call and find out to whom we should send the invitation? Please advise.

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From: [Nate Hayward](#)
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:34 AM
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Cc: [Adriana Velazquez](#); [Helen Amelga](#); [Jessica Padilla Bowen - Katherine Padilla & Associates](#); [Chris Mielke](#)
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I believe Shane Phillips is no longer with CCA.

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On Thu, Dec 3, 2020, 8:25 AM Katherine Padilla - Katherine Padilla & Associates
<kpadilla@katherinepadilla.com> wrote:

Hi Adriana and Helen:

May I ask you to please review and advise whether the attached list of stakeholders is complete? It is the list we used previously. If there are others that you feel should be invited, would you please let me know as soon as you can? We would like to send the poll out today or tomorrow, and nail down the time for the stakeholder group meeting. We've already determined with you and the team that the date will be Dec 17theither at noon-1:30 pm or 3 – 4:30 pm.

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From: **Jasmine Ramos** <jasmine@fashiondistrict.org>
Subject: **Re: Meeting Follow-Up: Contact Info & Bollard Update**
Date: **December 1, 2020 at 4:01 PM**
To: **Nate Hayward** <nate.hayward@lacity.org>
Cc: **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>, **Helen Ameiga** <helen.ameiga@lacity.org>

Thank you.

Yes, I'll put that email together separately.

-Jasmine

On Dec 1, 2020, at 3:03 PM, Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Jasmine! Ccing them both. Can you shoot an email to Nishith and Alexander and CC me and I'll see what I can do?

On Tue, Dec 1, 2020 at 1:42 PM Jasmine Ramos <jasmine@fashiondistrict.org> wrote:
Hello Nate -

I hope your Tuesday is going well. It was great reconnecting yesterday.

Would you be able to provide me with the contact info for both Helen and Adriana? It's not attached to the calendar invite.

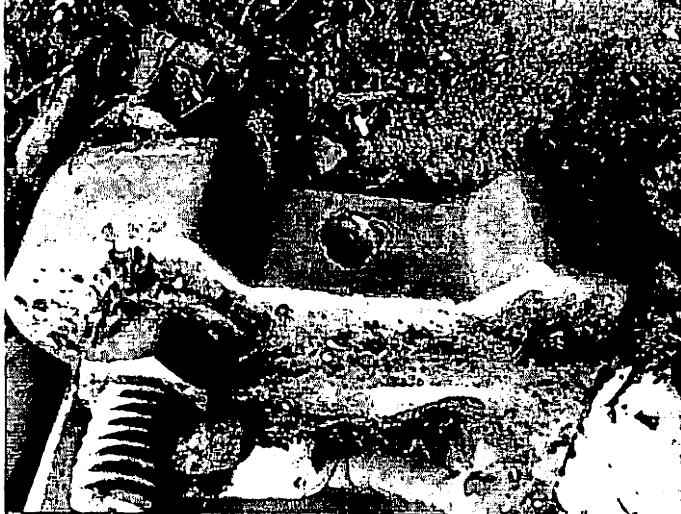
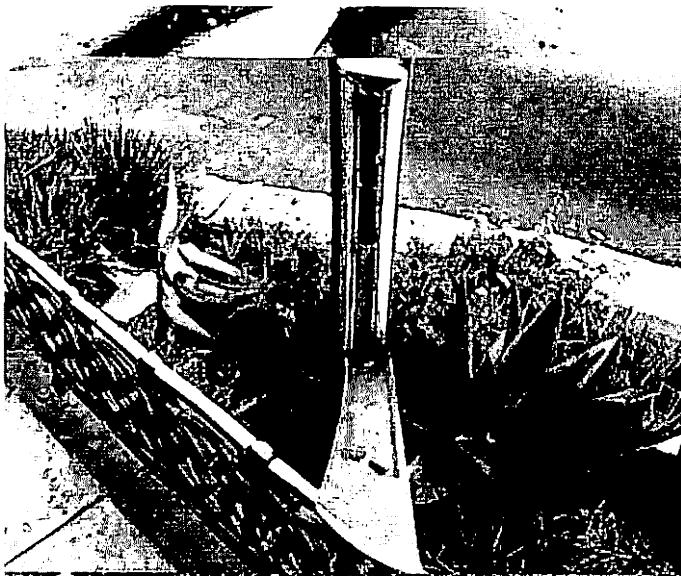
Rena suggested I shoot you an email and briefly summarize the bollard situation at the Los Angeles Street bump-out.

We were notified in mid-October that one had been vandalized and broken. Upon further inspection, we noticed the 2nd one appeared to have burn marks (see attached photos). I contacted Nishith, and he informed me that he wasn't aware of a warranty or insurance being available on these units. After pursuing the issue with the vendor, we found we were within the window of the warranty, but the damage would not be covered for either bollard. We've requested a quote for replacement.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Jasmine







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From: **Enrique Martinez** emartinez@lahsa.org
Subject: **Re: CD 14 & BID request, Main and 7th joint efforts clean-up/ install and tree maintenance**
Date: **December 1, 2020 at 11:46 AM**
To: **Jerry Couch** jcouch@lahsa.org, **Matthew Tenchavez** matthew.tenchavez@lacity.org
Cc: **Nate Hayward** nate.hayward@lacity.org, **Salvador Rosales** salvador.rosales@lacity.org, **Blair Besten** blair@historiccove.bid, **David Miranda** david.miranda@lacity.org, **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org, **Bladimir Campos** bladimir.campos@lacity.org, **Hector Banuelos** hector.banuelos@lacity.org, **Stephen Duprey** stephen.duprey@lacity.org, **Melinda Gejer** melinda.gejer@lacity.org, **Victor Magana** victor.magana@lacity.org, **Jorge Nesta** jorge.nesta@lacity.org, **Howard Wong** howard.wong@lacity.org, **Grace Davis** grace.davis@changelives.org, **Maria Martinez** mimartinez1577@gmail.com, **Frankie Morales** frankie@st-nicks.com, **Kirkpatrick Tyler** kirkpatrick.tyler@lacity.org, **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org, **Ramon Arvizu** ramon.arvizu@lacity.org, **Matthew Tenchavez** mtenchavez@lahsa.org, **Sara Gonzalez** sara.n.gonzalez@lacity.org, **Ryan Christophe Simmons** 41087@lapd.online, **Damon Bergeron** damon.bergeron@lacity.org

Thank you Jerry.

Best,



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From: Jerry Couch <jcouch@lahsa.org>

Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 10:59 AM

To: Matthew Tenchavez <matthew.tenchavez@lacity.org>

Cc: Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org>; Salvador Rosales <salvador.rosales@lacity.org>; Blair Besten <blair@historiccove.bid>; David Miranda <david.miranda@lacity.org>; Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>; Bladimir Campos <bladimir.campos@lacity.org>; Hector Banuelos <hector.banuelos@lacity.org>; Stephen Duprey <stephen.duprey@lacity.org>; Melinda Gejer <melinda.gejer@lacity.org>; Victor Magana <victor.magana@lacity.org>; Jorge Nesta <jorge.nesta@lacity.org>; Howard Wong <howard.wong@lacity.org>; Grace Davis <grace.davis@changelives.org>; Maria Martinez <mimartinez1577@gmail.com>; Frankie Morales <frankie@st-nicks.com>; Kirkpatrick Tyler <kirkpatrick.tyler@lacity.org>; Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>; Ramon Arvizu <ramon.arvizu@lacity.org>; Matthew Tenchavez <mtenchavez@lahsa.org>; Sara Gonzalez <sara.n.gonzalez@lacity.org>; Enrique Martinez <emartinez@lahsa.org>; Ryan Christophe Simmons <41087@lapd.online>; Damon Bergeron <damon.bergeron@lacity.org>

Subject: Re: CD 14 & BID request, Main and 7th joint efforts clean-up/ install and tree maintenance

Hi Matthew. We hit the 6th and Main area 3x per week also going to 7th, at times.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2020, at 8:50 AM, Matthew Tenchavez <matthew.tenchavez@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello all,

Good point on COVID-19 safety. Skid Row has daily COVID-19 testing. can check to see if any of the PEHs in this encampment are aware of the testing.
Part of outreach efforts is providing PPE to unhoused individuals. Let's ensure they have PPE (mask, sanitation kits, and gloves)

Enrique-this is HET supervisor Jerry Couch area so I am looping him in so that he can communicate that to his team when they engage.

<NEW LOGO MAYOR OF LA - mini (good for email signatures).png>

Matthew A. Tenchavez
Director, Unified Homelessness Response Center
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On Tue, Dec 1, 2020 at 8:28 AM Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi all,

We need to make sure that there has been ample outreach conducted and that this is done COVID safe. Do we have the various CARE+ amenities ready to go? Cases are spiking and there is a safer at home order, so I want to be very methodical in how we execute this.

Thanks!

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On Tue, Dec 1, 2020, 7:07 AM Salvador Rosales <salvador.rosales@lacity.org> wrote:

Thank you David, yes that is correct.

Hi all,

Just wanted to loop a few other partners in and provide the intended action plan for service at 7th / Main.

1. Health Hazard / Personal Property assessment (LASAN)
2. Tree Trimming (Street Services - Urban Forestry)
3. Holiday Decoration installation (Historic District BID)
4. LADOT support requested for no parking signage (No Parking from 0630 am to 4 pm) and traffic control

ply and frame corner.

I've attached a few photos showing current conditions as well as a NavLA map showing overview of the area to be serviced. One of the main concerns preventing service is the personal property directly underneath trees that need to be trimmed. For safety reasons, these individuals will need to temporarily relocate while work is being conducted.

The target service date for this operation is Wednesday 12/09/2020.

Hi Lt, Bergeron, are you able to assist with no parking signage along both sides of Main between 6th and 7th St?

Enrique as discussed, please let us know if this is enough time to connect this community with services / notify impacted individuals of service to be completed.

Adriana/Nate, FYI and please let us know if this date works for CD 14.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

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On Mon. Nov 23. 2020 at 12:00 PM Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:

I had a conflict or I would have met you there. If there are any updates please let me know. The Christmas decoration vendor is going to try on his own. His team cannot make it on the 2nd.

Thank you,



Blair Besten
Executive Director

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On Fri, Nov 20, 2020 at 1:47 PM Salvador Rosales <salvador.rosales@lacity.org> wrote:

That will work. See you then.

On Fri, Nov 20, 2020 at 1:28 PM David Miranda <david.miranda@lacity.org> wrote:
Hello Sal,

I can meet you at the site on Monday 11 /23/20 @ 9:30 AM to discuss our action plan.

I sent you a google calendar invite.

Best,



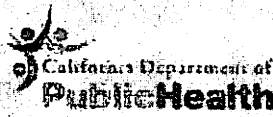
To generate a tree-related request or other Bureau inquiries go to the link below.

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Superintendent I
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Urban Forestry Div.

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On Fri, Nov 20, 2020 at 12:55 PM Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello Blair,

Looping in Kirkpatrick from the Mayor's Office. I appreciated your email. Thank you. And happy thanksgiving to you too.

On Fri, Nov 20, 2020, 12:52 PM Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:

Looping in our contractors so that they are aware of the date. Thank you!
Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, Everyone!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2020, at 11:56 AM, Bladimir Campos
<bladimir.campos@lacity.org> wrote:

Thanks Salvador.

When available, please let me know CARE+ day of service to schedule.
Thank you

Kind regards.



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Bladimir Campos
(213) 485-3612 office*

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Blad / Adriana / Blair, FYI and hope you're doing well.

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On Thu, Nov 13, 2008 at 2:08 PM David Miranda

<david.miranda@lacity.org> wrote

Hello Sal, pleasure connecting today.

Per our conversation, please email me the details of the date that you would like to jointly perform the tree and sidewalk clean-up on 7th and Main.

Please provide address and segment ASAP along with contacts from BID & Cd 14.

Best,



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From: **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>
Subject: **Re: Aiso Parking/Toriumi Plaza**
Date: **December 8, 2020 at 4:49 PM**
To: **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>



Sounds good.

On Tue, Dec 8, 2020 at 4:32 PM Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org> wrote:
I have not yet. But I will share an update on this matter in today's meeting.

Best,

On Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 4:26 PM Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi Adriana,

Have you had an opportunity to connect with Ellen on this?

I guess you're giving the update the NC meeting tonight so that should cover it.

Best,

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From: **Nate Hayward** <nate.hayward@lacity.org>
Date: Thu, Dec 3, 2020 at 11:15 AM
Subject: **Re: Aiso Parking/Toriumi Plaza**
To: Ellen Endo <ellenendo@yahoo.com>
Cc: Warren T. Furutani <warrentf47@gmail.com>, Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com>, **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>, **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>

Thanks Ellen! Including Adriana and Helen on this as well. The team can update you all on our meeting with the city departments yesterday.

Thanks!

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On Thu, Dec 3, 2020, 11:02 AM Ellen Endo <ellenendo@yahoo.com> wrote:
Warren, Nate,

Thank you for your help and counsel regarding the growing encampment at 1st and Aiso. We checked the activity this morning and wanted to give you an update. LASAN is onsite along with LAPD support. We can't tell yet whether it is spot-cleaning or deep cleaning, but we appreciate anything we can get.

Ellen Endo
Co-Chair, Little Tokyo BID

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Helen Amelga
Deputy Area Director, DTLA
Councilmember Kevin de León | Council District 14

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Helen Amelga
Deputy Area Director, DTLA
Councilmember Kevin de León | Council District 14

From: **Jasmine Ramos** <jasmine@fashiondistrict.org>
Subject: **Re: Paloma St. - Bridge Home Welcome Packages**
Date: **December 15, 2020 at 3:18 PM**
To: **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>

Of course, I don't think I realized check-ins started this week. I'll see you then.

Have a great week,
Jasmine Ramos
Public Space Manager



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On Dec 14, 2020, at 4:38 PM, Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Jasmine,

Hope you had a great weekend.

I believe we are scheduled for our check in this Thursday. Can we discuss this then?

On Fri, Dec 11, 2020 at 2:36 PM Jasmine Ramos <jasmine@fashiondistrict.org> wrote:
Hello Helen -

Happy Friday! I hope it is going well.

Thank you for your patience as I was held up with our Board Elections. Please let me know if you have some availability next week to discuss via a quick phone call or zoom.

Best,
Jasmine Ramos
Public Space Manager



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On Dec 2, 2020, at 2:55 PM, Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Jasmine,

It was a pleasure meeting you as well.

I would love to learn more about the discussions surrounding the welcome package.

Best,

On Tue, Dec 1, 2020 at 4:16 PM Jasmine Ramos <jasmine@fashiondistrict.org> wrote:

Hello Helen & Adriana -

I hope your Tuesday has been well. It was great meeting you both yesterday.

As you may know, the Paloma Street "Bridge Home Shelter" is finishing up construction in our District. We had started discussing putting together welcome packages for future residents with the previous staff. I wanted to know if CD14 was still interested in pursuing the project/partnership?

Please let me know, and I'll be happy to bring you or the appropriate staff member up to speed on where we left off.

Warm Regards,
Jasmine

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Helen Amelga

Deputy Area Director, DTLA

Councilmember Kevin de León | Council District 14

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From: **Jennifer Barraza** jennifer.barraza@lacity.org
Subject: **Re: Skid Row conditions**
Date: **December 3, 2020 at 9:51 PM**
To: **Dan Reeves** dan.reevo@gmail.com
Cc: **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org, **Daniel Reeves** daniel.reeves@lacity.org, **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org, **Nate Hayward** nate.hayward@lacity.org

On what?

On Thu, Dec 3, 2020 at 9:51 PM Dan Reeves <dan.reevo@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes, Estela was exceptional blunt and aggressive with me on this topic. We should plot a way forward on this.

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On Dec 3, 2020, at 7:57 PM, Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org> wrote:

Fyi

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From: **Estela Lopez** <elopez@centralcityeast.org>
Date: Thu, Dec 3, 2020, 4:55 PM
Subject: Skid Row conditions
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, kevin.deleon@lacity.org <kevin.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: BFerrer@ph.lacounty.gov <BFerrer@ph.lacounty.gov>, barbara.romero@lacity.org <barbara.romero@lacity.org>, Brian Buchner <brian.buchner@lacity.org>, nury.martinez@lacity.org <nury.martinez@lacity.org>

Please see attached letter.

Cordially,

Estela Lopez, Executive Director

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From: **Helen Amelga** <amelgahelen@gmail.com> 
Subject: Fwd: Industrial BID Annual Meeting - talking points
Date: November 19, 2020 at 1:31 PM
To: **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>

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From: **Nate Hayward** <nate.hayward@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Oct 20, 2020 at 7:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: Industrial BID Annual Meeting - talking points
To: Dan Reeves <dan.reevo@gmail.com>, Jennifer Barraza <jennifer.barraza@lacity.org>, <amelgahelen@gmail.com>

Fyi. The attachment appears to be the visioning document they talked about today on the call.

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From: **Estela Lopez** <elopez@centralcityeast.org>
Date: Tue, Oct 20, 2020, 7:05 PM
Subject: Fwd: Industrial BID Annual Meeting - talking points
To: Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org>

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From: Estela Lopez <elopez@centralcityeast.org>
Date: October 20, 2020 at 5:09:00 PM PDT
To: Joella Hopkins <joella.hopkins@lacity.org>
Subject: Industrial BID Annual Meeting - talking points



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From: **Helen Amelga** <amelgahelen@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: DTLA BIDs - meeting request
Date: November 17, 2020 at 1:59 PM
To: Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>



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From: **Sarah Flaherty** <sarahf@kevindeleon.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 15, 2020 at 1:47 PM
Subject: Fwd: DTLA BIDs - meeting request
To: brian hwangbo <brianhwangbo@gmail.com>, Helen Amelga <amelgahelen@gmail.com>

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From: **Ellen Riotto** <ellen@southpark.la>
Date: Fri, Jul 31, 2020 at 5:58 AM
Subject: Re: DTLA BIDs - meeting request
To: Sarah Flaherty <sarahf@kevindeleon.com>
Cc: Jennifer Barraza <jennifer@kevindeleon.com>

Hi Sarah,

That date works for the majority of our BID EDs. Let's go with 2pm. Here's the list of people who should be included.

Rena Leddy, Fashion District BID, rena@fashiondistrict.org

Suzanne Holley, Downtown Center BID, sholley@downtownla.com

Nick Griffin, Downtown Center BID, ngriffin@downtownla.com

Estela Lopez, Downtown Industrial BID, elopez@centralcityeast.org

Blair Besten, Historic Core BID, blair@historicc core.bid

Miguel Vargas, Arts District BID, miguel@artsdistrictla.org

Ellen Endo, Little Tokyo BID, ellenendo@yahoo.com

Joanne Kumamoto, Little Tokyo BID, jkumamoto@aol.com

Thank you again,

Ellen

Ellen Riotto

Executive Director



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From: Sarah Flaherty <sarahf@kevindeleon.com>

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 4:44 PM

To: Ellen Riotto <ellen@southpark.la>

Cc: Jennifer Barraza <jennifer@kevindeleon.com>

Subject: Re: DTLA BIDs - meeting request

Hi Ellen,

Might September 24 at 1 or 2 PM work for you and your team for this meeting?

All best,

Sarah

Sarah Flaherty
Kevin de León for City Council
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On Tue, Jul 28, 2020 at 6:57 AM Ellen Riotto <ellen@southpark.la> wrote:

That makes sense to me, Jennifer. Appreciate the quick reply.

Just let me know a few dates in September that could work and I'll coordinate on the BID side.

Best,

Ellen

From: Jennifer Barraza <jennifer@kevindeleon.com>
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 at 10:13 PM
To: Ellen Riotto <ellen@southpark.la>, Sarah Flaherty <sarahf@kevindeleon.com>
Subject: Re: DTLA BIDs - meeting request

Hi Ellen,

Looping in sarah to help with getting on calendar.

I think what would be best is to leave this for September so hopefully by then we would have more folks on the team that will be working with the DTLA community permanently. want to make sure we make good use of your time.

On Mon, Jul 27, 2020 at 7:31 AM Ellen Riotto <ellen@southpark.la> wrote:

Hi Jennifer,

We haven't had the opportunity to meet in person yet; my name is Ellen Riotto and I am the Executive Director of the South Park Business Improvement District, which is one of 9 BIDs in DTLA, 7 of which fall within CD14. As you may be aware, BIDs provide essential maintenance and security services for the neighborhoods they represent. We work closely with the City to align our economic development and streetscape improvement efforts, and to support each other's initiatives. We're thrilled to welcome the new councilman into office, and I'm reaching out to request a meeting with the councilman to share more about the history and current priorities of the BIDs in his district in DTLA. Whether the meeting occurs before or after he officially takes office we'll leave up to your team, and we'll do our best to coordinate among ourselves and accommodate.

Thanks in advance, and I look forward to working together!

Best,

Ellen

Ellen Riotto

Executive Director



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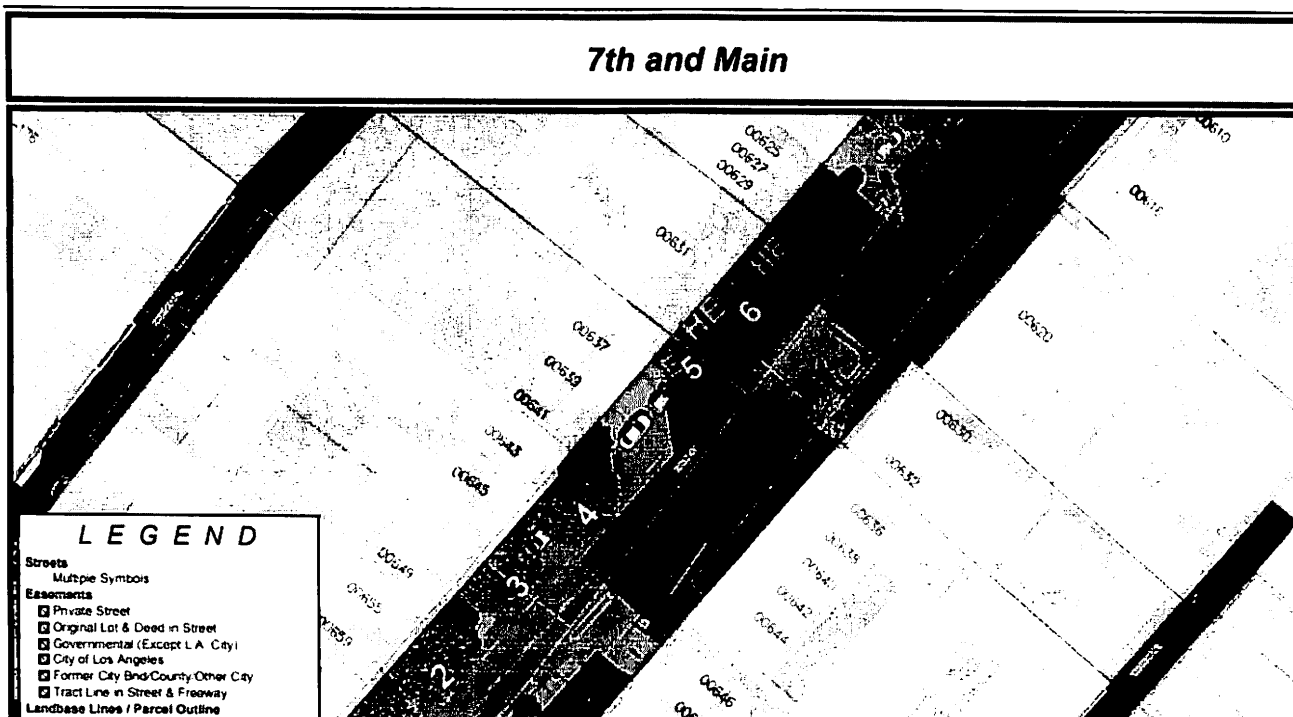
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Cc: Hector Banuelos <hector.banuelos@lacity.org>, Stephen Duprey <stephen.duprey@lacity.org>, Melinda Gejer <melinda.gejer@lacity.org>, Bladimir Campos <bladimir.campos@lacity.org>, Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>, Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid>, Victor Magana <victor.magana@lacity.org>, Jorge Nesta <jorge.nesta@lacity.org>, Howard Wong <howard.wong@lacity.org>, Grace Davis <grace.davis@changelives.org>

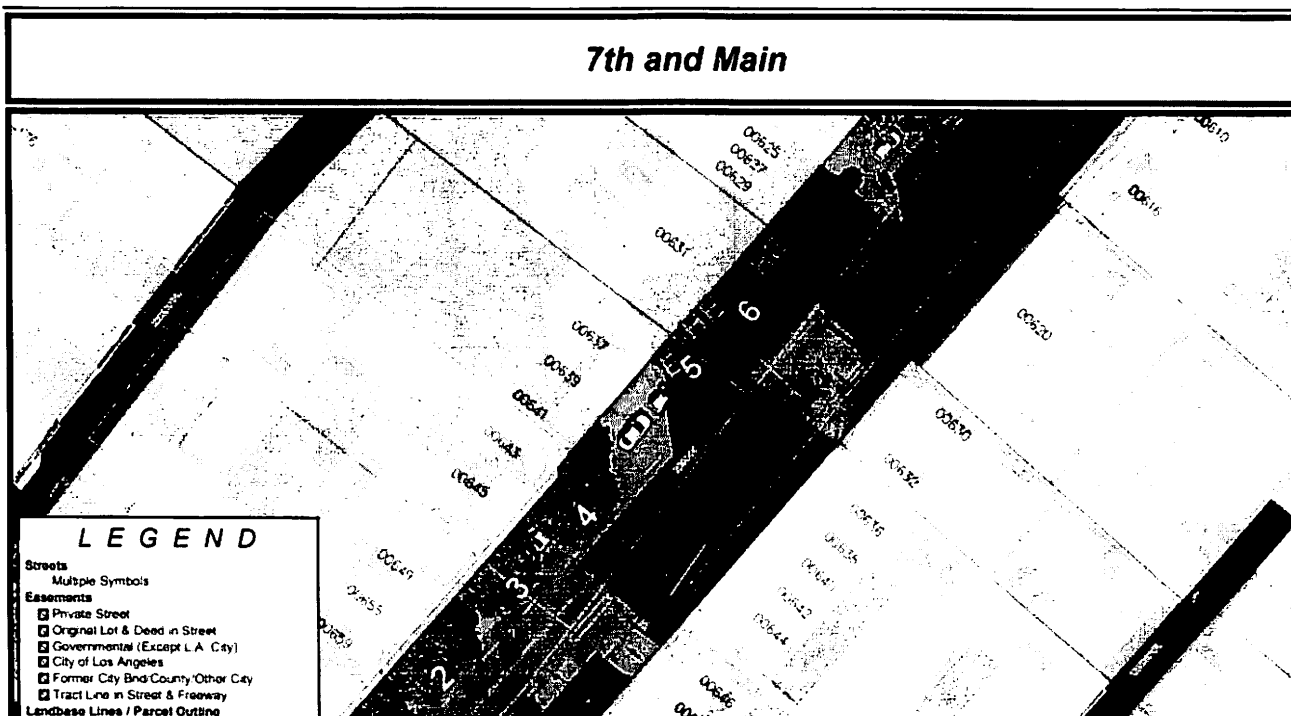
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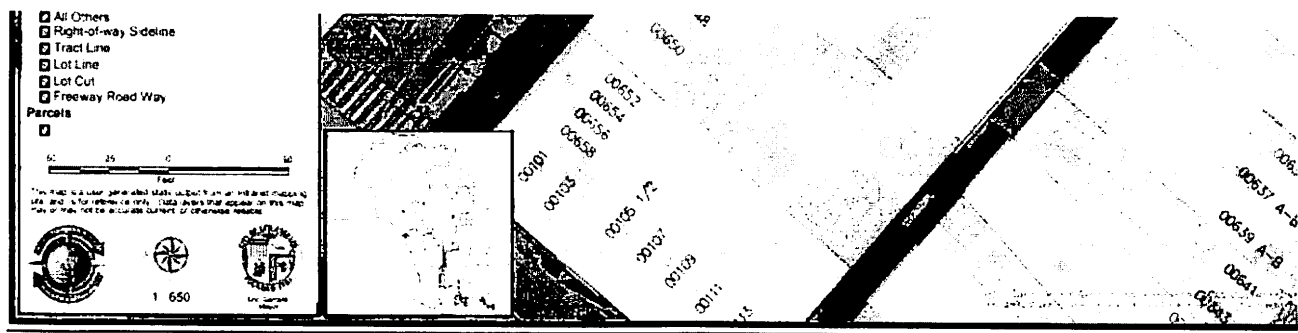
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As discussed, the Historic District BID is also looking to install Holiday Decorations on a few of the classic light posts. Our target date to address is Dec 2 (CD 14 CARE + Service Date). I am available for a quick site survey if needed on Monday 11/23 between 08 am - 10 am or 12 pm - 1 pm. Let me know.

Looping in BID, CD 14, and other LASAN staff for coordination.

Blad / Adriana / Blair, FYI and hope you're doing well.





On Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 2:08 PM David Miranda <david.miranda@lacity.org> wrote:
Hello Sal, pleasure connecting today.

Per our conversation, please email me the details of the date that you would like to jointly perform the tree and sidewalk clean -up on 7th and Main. Please provide address and segment ASAP along with contacts from BID & Cd 14.

Best,



To generate a tree-related request or other Bureau inquiries go to the link below,
streetsla.lacity.org

David Miranda
Superintendent I
Bureau of Street Services
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From: **Victor Magana** <victor.magana@lacity.org>
Subject: **Re: Aiso plaza**
Date: **November 19, 2020 at 8:34 AM**
To: **Salvador Rosales** <salvador.rosales@lacity.org>
Cc: **Warren Furutani** <warrentf47@gmail.com>, **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>, **Ellen Endo** <ellenendo@yahoo.com>, **Bladimir Campos** <bladimir.campos@lacity.org>, **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>, **Joanne Kumamoto** <jkumamoto@aol.com>, **ltmanjuman** <ltmanjuman@msn.com>

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Subject: **Re: Fashion BID & CD 14 Staff**
Date: **November 29, 2020 at 9:31 PM**
To: rena@fashiondistrict.org




Greetings!

Our offices will be closed Nov. 26th and 27th. I will respond to your message when I'm back at my desk Monday, Dec. 1st.

Happy Holidays,

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Helen Amelga
Deputy Area Director, DTLA
Councilmember Kevin de León | Council District 14

From: **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org> 
Subject: **Re: Ethics Commission Memo**
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<https://ethics.lacity.org/PDF/Agenda/2020/December/20201208-Agenda.pdf>

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From: Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Estela Lopez <elopez@centralcityeast.org>
Cc: Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: CF 20-0147

Hi Estela,

I hope this email finds you well.

I believe we had the pleasure of meeting during IDBID Annual Meeting that took place last month.

Let's set up some time late this week or early next week to connect. Please let me know your availability and we can get something on calendar.

Best,

On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 3:31 PM Estela Lopez <elopez@centralcityeast.org> wrote:

Hello Helen and Adriana. I hope we can meet virtually in the near future. I would like to be able to "see" the CM's DTLA team, and I'm looking forward to working with you.

Right now, for example, I want to let you know that we absolutely need the CM's support for this motion. Council Pres Martinez is hearing from other CMs who support scheduling this motion, but it has not yet been scheduled. We have precious little time before the holidays to bring this to Council for a vote. And it is the #1 issue our stakeholders are asking me about. They are desperate for sidewalk disinfecting/comprehensive cleanups to happen on the regularly scheduled basis as they were pre-pandemic. We have more than 2,000 living on the sidewalks of our BID, and the public health issues are mounting.

I'd love to at least chat by phone. Or virtual. Please let me know your thoughts. Thx.

PS: Adriana. thank you for your response to the emergency issues posed by the encampments on 7th St. and on Crocker Street. Very much appreciated.

Cordially,

Estela Lopez, Executive Director

Downtown Industrial District BID

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From: **Nate Hayward** nate.hayward@lacity.org
Subject: **Re: Broadway Streetscape - Planter Assessment**
Date: **December 2, 2020 at 3:50 PM**
To: **Blair Besten** blair@historiccore.bid
Cc: **Helen Amelga** Helen.amelga@lacity.org, **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org



Thanks Blair!! I will forward this to DOT asap and have them see what the best way to move forward is.

On Wed, Dec 2, 2020 at 3:03 PM Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:
Dear Nate, Helen, & Adriana,

Thank you again for catching up with me. Per our conversation, here is documentation of the planters based on a current walkthrough.

Some are in areas with businesses that are not enhanced by their presence. For example (as stated), they are actively damaged by the businesses who push them around with delivery trucks to make room for loading, or throw in birdseed so they are damaged by pigeons. Others are just in an area of low pedestrian traffic (even pre-Covid) so they are stolen or misused. Ones that do well are ones surrounding local restaurants like Juanitas Cafe or Il Caffe where the patrons dine in the street. It might be worth reinstating in some areas as retail and al fresco develops. I'm all for saving the money, especially if we will get new sidewalks! Happy to help with that however I can.

Let me know your thoughts, and if and when we might anticipate a renewal contract with LADOT.

Kind regards,



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Date: **December 2, 2020 at 7:38 PM**
To: **Blair Besten** <blair@historiccore.bid>
Cc: **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>



1:30 works for us. See you then Blair and thank you.

On Wed, Dec 2, 2020, 7:35 PM Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:

Adriana & Helen,

Thank you. Our annual meeting is the 10th at noon. I can likely secure some time no earlier than 1:30pm. Does that work?



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To: **Rena Leddy** <rena@fashiondistrict.org>
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Best,

On Wed, Dec 2, 2020, 4:57 PM Estela Lopez <elopez@centralcityeast.org> wrote:

Very much appreciated. At this first one, I'd like to invite my Operations Director and Security Director to also join. If you are going to be sending the invite, here are their email addresses:

Jesse.ramirez@centralcityeast.org

Gregory.foster@aus.com

3pm is best. Thank you.

From: Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 4:49 PM
To: Estela Lopez <elopez@centralcityeast.org>
Cc: Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>
Subject: Bi-weekly Check in Mgt W/CD14

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Subject: **Re: Bi-weekly Check in Mgt W/CD14 and Downtown Center BID**
Date: **December 3, 2020 at 11:24 AM**
To: **Jorge Castro** <jcastro@downtownla.com>
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Director of Operations



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From: **Blair Besten** blair@historiccore.bid
Subject: **Re: Annual Meeting - ALERT - Panelist Invite & RSVP**
Date: **December 4, 2020 at 10:58 AM**
To: **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org

Thank you, Helen.



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On Fri, Dec 4, 2020 at 10:35 AM Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi Blair,

I have a conflict and am unable to attend the annual meeting.

We have our check in scheduled later that afternoon. Looking forward to connecting.

Best,

On Fri, Dec 4, 2020 at 10:16 AM Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:

Please be advised you should have received a panelist invite to the board meeting. If you did not, please try to get back to us the day before the meeting at mariana@historiccore.bid. (We will also resend the morning of so please look in your junk mail if you did not receive it.) Being a panelist will enable you to access the meeting with video, and to mute and unmute yourself. There are also directions if you must join by phone. Also, please try to access the meeting at least 10 minutes before so that we may start on time. I do not anticipate this to be a long meeting. Note: Please do not use the Google Meet feature if it is displayed.

I look forward to seeing you next week!

Warm regards,



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From: **Ellen Endo** ellenendo@yahoo.com
Subject: **Re: Bi-weekly Check in LT BID and CD14 Staff**
Date: **December 7, 2020 at 11:09 AM**
To: **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org
Cc: **Helen Amelga** helen.ameлга@lacity.org, **Warren Furutani** warren.furutani@lacity.org, **Joanne Kumamoto** jkumamoto@aol.com

That's fine with me, too.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, December 7, 2020, 9:20 AM, Adriana Velazquez
<adriana.velazquez@lacity.org> wrote:

Good Morning Ellen,

Can we kindly do 11:30 am on Dec 10? for 30 min Checkin.

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On Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 12:08 AM Ellen Endo <ellenendo@yahoo.com> wrote:
Hi Adriana,

Thursday, Dec. 10, 11 a.m., will work for co-chair Joanne Kumamoto and me to kickoff our bi-weekly check-ins. Looking forward to it.

Ellen Endo
Co-Chair
Little Tokyo BID
(213) 880-6875

On Thursday, December 3, 2020, 11:20:15 AM PST, Adriana Velazquez
<adriana.velazquez@lacity.org> wrote:

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From: **Victor Magaña** victor.magana@lacity.org
Subject: **Re: aiso plaza**
Date: **November 25, 2020 at 7:13 AM**
To: **Nate Hayward** nate.hayward@lacity.org
Cc: **Brian Kito** ltmanjuman@msn.com, **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org, **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org, **Salvador Rosales** salvador.rosales@lacity.org, **Bladimir Campos** bladimir.campos@lacity.org, Warrentf47@gmail.com, **Joanne Kumamoto** jkumamoto@aol.com, **Ellen Endo** ellenendo@yahoo.com

Thank you all.

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parking lot operator, contractor.
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LAPD senior lead for LT
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Thank you, Nate and Andriana for arranging the meeting.
Brian 213 760-8383

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From: **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org
Subject: **Re: Tree Trimming Coordination**
Date: **November 13, 2020 at 3:38 PM**
To: **Nate Hayward** nate.hayward@lacity.org
Cc: **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org, **Jennifer Barraza** jennifer.barraza@lacity.org

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From: **Blair Besten** <blair@historiccore.bid>
Date: Fri, Nov 13, 2020, 11:44 AM
Subject: Tree Trimming Coordination
To: Victor Magana <victor.magana@lacity.org>, Maria Martinez <Mimartinez1577@gmail.com>, Salvador Rosales <salvador.rosales@lacity.org>
Cc: Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>, Adriana VElazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>, Jorge Nesta <jorge.nesta@lacity.org>, Grace Davis <Grace.Davis@changelives.org>, Kwon Li <kwon.li@changelives.org>

Maria - Meet the LASAN team: Sal, Vic, and Jorge. They will be needed to coordinate the days you will be trimming 5th to 7th on Main Street.

Please let me know as soon as you know the schedule and I will let them know. I understand you will need at least one - two days per block.

Kind regards,



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From: **Rena Leddy** rena@fashiondistrict.org

Subject: **Re: This Week - DTLA / Staying Safe!**

Date: **November 2, 2020 at 5:11 PM**

To: **Joella Hopkins** joella.hopkins@lacity.org, **Suzanne Holley** sholley@downtownla.com, **Ellen Riotto** ellen@southpark.la, **Ellen Endo** ellenendo@yahoo.com, **Joanne Kumamoto** jkumamoto@aol.com, **Miguel Vargas** miguel@artsdistrictla.org, **Estela Lopez** elopez@centralcityeast.org, **Blair Besten** blair@historiccove.bid, **Patti Berman** patti.berman@dlanc.com

Cc: **Jennifer Barraza** jennifer.barraza@lacity.org, **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org, **Katie Kiefer** katie.kiefer@lacity.org, **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org

Thank you!

From: Joella Hopkins <joella.hopkins@lacity.org>

Date: Monday, November 2, 2020 at 3:41 PM

To: Suzanne Holley <sholley@downtownla.com>, Ellen Riotto <ellen@southpark.la>, Ellen Endo <ellenendo@yahoo.com>, Joanne Tokyo <jkumamoto@aol.com>, Miguel Vargas <miguel@artsdistrictla.org>, Rena Leddy <rena@fashiondistrict.org>, Estela Lopez <elopez@centralcityeast.org>, Blair Besten <blair@historiccove.bid>, Patti Berman <patti.berman@dlanc.com>

Cc: Jennifer Barraza <jennifer.barraza@lacity.org>, Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>, Katie Kiefer <katie.kiefer@lacity.org>, Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>

Subject: This Week - DTLA / Staying Safe!

Hi there. Hope all of you are well.

As we prepare for hopefully what is a peaceful week of transition into the next Presidential term instead of additional graffiti, vandalism, looting, or street racing I wanted to reach out and let you know that the CM has had direct conversations with Chief Moore in preparing to prevent such activity. He has also been in touch with DOT and in addition to being on alert they have confirmed Scooters are being pulled at 8pm tomorrow through Wednesday. We also have Sanitation teams prepared in addition to our Field clean up team on stand by to assist if needed.

My mobile is listed below if you need to reach me by text. We will be on stand by and monitoring the situation.

We appreciate all your constant and continuous support in protecting DTLA

Talk soon.

Joella Hopkins
DTLA Director & Strategic Media
City of Los Angeles, Council District 14
Mobile 213.248.1738
sent via remote

From: **Nate Hayward** nate.hayward@lacity.org
Subject: **Re: Little Tokyo map with trash cans**
Date: **November 5, 2020 at 7:09 PM**
To: **Joanne Kumamoto** jkumamoto@aol.com
Cc: **Domingo Orosco** domingo.orosco@lacity.org, **sarah biel**@lacity.org, **Ellen Endo** ellenendo@yahoo.com, **jose.garia**@lacity.org, **Jessica Caloza** jessica.caloza@lacity.org, **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org, **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org

Thanks Joanne for the heads up.

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On Thu, Nov 5, 2020, 6:00 PM Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com> wrote:
Domingo,

Thank you for having the trash picked up at 1st and Aiso. Since the Homeless moved in there is trash their daily.

In response to our October 6 meeting, I have attached a copy of a Little Tokyo BID map with the locations where the black mushroom trash cans were located. We'd like to have them replaced in the same location. If you have any questions, please call me at 323/497-1940..

Joanne Kumamoto
Little Tokyo BID

From: **Blair Besten** blair@historiccore.bid
Subject: **Re: HCBID Special Board Meeting - Add Adriana & Helen as panelists**
Date: **November 16, 2020 at 3:24 PM**
To: **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org
Cc: **Mariana Ramos** mariana@historiccore.bid, **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org



Thank you, Helen. We can go ahead and assign you as panelist so folks can put a face with a name. We look forward to seeing you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2020. at 1:49 PM, Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Blair.

I am looking forward to tuning in to the meeting.

Best,

On Fri, Nov 13, 2020 at 5:17 PM Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:
Dear Historic Core Friends:

I hope you are all doing really well and thankful at the fact that we are in one piece after election week. Boards are beginning to come down, and thanks to a proactive LAPD and extra resources on our part, I feel we have been able to mitigate any further trauma to the district.

We have been throwing a lot of resources at graffiti abatement, power washing, and extra sweepers. Hopefully, you are seeing the Christmas decorations going up on Broadway, Spring and Main, and tree trimming begins on November 16th.

Many of you know Karin Liljegren from Omgivning. She is presenting on re-imagining commercial spaces for about 10 minutes. If you are interested further she has a power point she can forward and is happy to discuss further.

Please contact me with any questions and be on the lookout for our newsletter which should be out today.

Warm regards,



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From: **Victor Magana** victor.magana@lacity.org
Subject: **Re: Follow Up & Shadowing Scheduling**
Date: **November 13, 2020 at 11:28 AM**
To: **Blair Besten** blair@historiccore.bid
Cc: **Salvador Rosales** salvador.rosales@lacity.org, **Jorge Nesta** jorge.nesta@lacity.org, **Grace Davis** grace.davis@changelives.org, **Bladimir Campos** bladimir.campos@lacity.org, **Howard Wong** howard.wong@lacity.org, **Kwon Li** kwon.li@changelives.org, **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org, **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org, **Nate Hayward** nate.hayward@lacity.org

Thank you as well Blair, it was our pleasure.

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On Wed, Nov 11, 2020 at 9:52 AM Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:
Great. Thank you



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On Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 3:46 PM Salvador Rosales <salvador.rosales@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi all,

I'll be providing more info on Thursday regarding our site visits for Friday morning.

For now, I'm looping in CD 14 staff who may be joining us in the field. FYI, Helen, Adriana, Nate. If you or any of your staff are able to join we will be meeting some time between 9 am - 12 pm on Friday.

On Fri, Nov 6, 2020 at 6:58 PM Grace Davis <grace.davis@changelives.org> wrote:

Thank you so much! Looking forward to it.

Grace Davis

Director of Operations, Works

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From: Bladimir Campos <bladimir.campos@lacity.org>

Sent: Friday, November 6, 2020 9:49 AM

To: Grace Davis <grace.davis@changelives.org>; Salvador Rosales <salvador.rosales@lacity.org>

Cc: Howard Wong <howard.wong@lacity.org>; Jorge Nesta <jorge.nesta@lacity.org>; Victor Magana <victor.magana@lacity.org>; Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid>; Kwon Li <kwon.li@changelives.org>

Subject: Re: Follow Up & Shadowing Scheduling

Hello Grace

Howard – Watershed Protection

Bladimir – CSG Schedule facilitator for CD14

Salvador – LSD Senior Environmental Compliance Inspector for CD14

Jorge – LSD Superintendent for CD14

Victor – LSD Supervisor for CD14

Friday, November 13th from 9:30am to 10:30am works. Salvador Rosales will coordinate it. He will let you know the meeting location.

Salvador

Thanks for the assistance.

With kind regards,



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Solid Resources Support Services Division, C.S.G.

Bladimir Campos

(213) 485-3612 office

On Thu, Nov 5, 2020 at 7:07 PM Grace Davis <grace.davis@changelives.org> wrote:

Hello everyone,

Thank you all for your time today! It was very informative. I still don't think I was able to correctly write down who was with which exact team and I do not want to get it wrong in writing if we ever look back at this email and quote it. Would someone please fill out the name of the department within LASAN next to each name below? And perhaps the main reason we would reach out to you all based on our needs?

Howard – Watershed Protection

Bladimir –

Salvador –

Jorge –

Victor –

Also, as mentioned, we would love to shadow some of your team. Blair, Kwon and I

are free next week for a section during the following windows of time. If any work for you, please let us know! Also, would this be a driving or walking tour? I understand all three of us might be a lot to accommodate by car, so we are open to walking, too!

- Tuesday, 11/10, between 8am-12pm
- Friday, 11/13, 9:30am-12pm

Thank you,



Grace Davis

Director of Operations, Works

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Salvador Rosales

Sr. Environmental Compliance Inspector

Livability Services Division

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On Wed, Nov 11, 2020 at 9:52 AM Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:
Great. Thank you



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On Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 3:46 PM Salvador Rosales <salvador.rosales@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi all,

I'll be providing more info on Thursday regarding our site visits for Friday morning.

For now, I'm looping in CD 14 staff who may be joining us in the field. FYI, Helen, Adriana, Nate. If you or any of your staff are able to join we will be meeting some time between 9 am - 12 pm on Friday.

On Fri, Nov 6, 2020 at 6:58 PM Grace Davis <grace.davis@changelives.org> wrote:

Thank you so much! Looking forward to it.

Grace Davis

Director of Operations, Works

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From: Bladimir Campos <bladimir.campos@lacity.org>

Sent: Friday, November 6, 2020 9:49 AM

To: Grace Davis <grace.davis@changelives.org>; Salvador Rosales <salvador.rosales@lacity.org>

Cc: Howard Wong <howard.wong@lacity.org>; Jorge Nesta <jorge.nesta@lacity.org>; Victor Magana <victor.magana@lacity.org>; Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid>; Kwon Li <kwon.li@changelives.org>

Subject: Re: Follow Up & Shadowing Scheduling

Hello Grace

Howard – Watershed Protection

Bladimir – CSG Schedule facilitator for CD14

Salvador – LSD Senior Environmental Compliance Inspector for CD14

Jorge – LSD Superintendent for CD14

Victor – LSD Supervisor for CD14

Friday, November 13th from 9:30am to 10:30am works. Salvador Rosales will coordinate it. He will let you know the meeting location.

Salvador

Thanks for the assistance.

With kind regards,



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Solid Resources Support Services Division, C.S.G.

Bladimir Campos

(213) 485-3612 office

On Thu, Nov 5, 2020 at 7:07 PM Grace Davis <grace.davis@changelives.org> wrote:

Hello everyone,

Thank you all for your time today! It was very informative. I still don't think I was able to correctly write down who was with which exact team and I do not want to get it wrong in writing if we ever look back at this email and quote it. Would someone please fill out the name of the department within LASAN next to each name below? And perhaps the main reason we would reach out to you all based on our needs?

Howard – Watershed Protection

Bladimir –

Salvador –

Jorge –

Victor –

Also, as mentioned, we would love to shadow some of your team. Blair, Kwon and I

are free next week for a section during the following windows of time. If any work for you, please let us know! Also, would this be a driving or walking tour? I understand all three of us might be a lot to accommodate by car, so we are open to walking, too!

- Tuesday, 11/10, between 8am-12pm
- Friday, 11/13, 9:30am-12pm

Thank you,



Grace Davis

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Salvador Rosales

Sr. Environmental Compliance Inspector

Livability Services Division

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From: **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org
Subject: **Re: HCBID Special Board Meeting 11/18/2020 12:00pm**
Date: **November 16, 2020 at 1:49 PM**
To: **Blair Besten** blair@historiccore.bid



Good afternoon Blair,

I am looking forward to tuning in to the meeting.

Best,

On Fri, Nov 13, 2020 at 5:17 PM Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:
Dear Historic Core Friends:

I hope you are all doing really well and thankful at the fact that we are in one piece after election week. Boards are beginning to come down, and thanks to a proactive LAPD and extra resources on our part, I feel we have been able to mitigate any further trauma to the district.

We have been throwing a lot of resources at graffiti abatement, power washing, and extra sweepers. Hopefully, you are seeing the Christmas decorations going up on Broadway, Spring and Main, and tree trimming begins on November 16th.

Many of you know Karin Liljegren from Omgivning. She is presenting on re-imagining commercial spaces for about 10 minutes. If you are interested further she has a power point she can forward and is happy to discuss further.

Please contact me with any questions and be on the lookout for our newsletter which should be out today.

Warm regards,



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Councilmember Kevin de León | Council District 14

From: **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org
Subject: **Re: Thank you**
Date: **October 22, 2020 at 2:27 PM**
To: **Nate Hayward** nate.hayward@lacity.org



Sure thing. How's does 11:00am tomorrow sound?

-Helen

On Thu, Oct 22, 2020 at 2:19 PM Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org> wrote:
FYI. let's set up some time to touch base on the meeting. Want to see what happened at the rest of it and your thoughts.

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From: **Nate Hayward** <nate.hayward@lacity.org>
Date: Thu, Oct 22, 2020 at 2:18 PM
Subject: Re: Thank you
To: Estela Lopez <elopez@centralcityeast.org>
Cc: Joella Hopkins <joella.hopkins@lacity.org>, Eva Camacho <eva.camacho@lacity.org>, Jennifer Barraza <jennifer@kevindeleon.com>, Sarah Flaherty <sarahf@kevindeleon.com>

Thank you Estela for the opportunity!!! We will be following up with the various action items!!
:)

On Thu, Oct 22, 2020 at 2:18 PM Estela Lopez <elopez@centralcityeast.org> wrote:

Just a quick note to say thanks for your collective help getting the CM to our BID Annual Meeting today. We very much appreciated the time he spent with us and answering questions. I hope in the near future I can meet with you all so that we can be in sync going forward on issues that we can work together on.

Be well.

Cordially,

Estela Lopez, Executive Director

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From: **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org 
Subject: **Re: STREET CLOSURES TONIGHT - STAPLES CENTER**
Date: **October 27, 2020 at 5:22 PM**
To: **Juliet Gifford** jgifford@calfund.org
Cc: **Brian Hwangbo** brian.hwangbo@lacity.org, **Sarah Flaherty** sarah.flaherty@lacity.org



Good afternoon Juliet,

Thank you for reaching out to our office.

Unfortunately same day requests for street closures are not possible.

Please be advised of the following street closures. There will also be more Police Department presence this evening.

Street Closures:

- Figueroa, Olympic to Venice (including Georgia)
- LA Live Olympic to Pico
- 11th St, Figueroa to Flower
- 12th st, Figueroa to Flower (including west of Staples Center at Blaine)
- Olympic, Union to Grand
- Pico, Union to Grand

However if LADOT, see a need to close down a road for public safety reasons they might do so.

Best,
Helen Amelga

On Tue, Oct 27, 2020 at 4:57 PM Juliet Gifford <jgifford@calfund.org> wrote:

Thank you Sarah – Really appreciate it.

Brian and Helen, I am very concerned about potential violence and vandalism that could take place if the Dodgers win this evening or at the next game. When the Lakers won, Flower was a parking lot filled with vehicles burning their tires and our block and building was graffitied substantially (video attached). The starbucks on 9th and Flower and the IHOP on 8th/Flower was vandalized and looted. We received notice that in CD9 there are street closures. Is there any possibility to close Flower, 9th, and 8th further into CD 14? Up to 8th and Hope street was where it was bad two weeks ago.

Really appreciate any help you may be able to provide.

Thank you,

--

Juliet Gifford

Board and Community Relations Liaison



COVID-19 Response

phone: 213.452.6216

email: jgifford@calfund.org

From: Sarah Flaherty <sarah.flaherty@lacity.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 4:38 PM

To: Juliet Gifford <jgifford@calfund.org>

Cc: Brian Hwangbo <brian.hwangbo@lacity.org>; Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>

Subject: Re: STREET CLOSURES TONIGHT - STAPLES CENTER

Hi Juliet,

Thanks for reaching out! Looping you in with Brian and Helen from our DTLA office who can find out more on that for you.

Best,

Sarah

On Tue, Oct 27, 2020 at 11:34 AM Juliet Gifford <jgifford@calfund.org> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

I hope you are well. I am reaching out to see if Councilmember's office would be able to assist with additional potential street closures this evening if the Dodgers win. I live on 9th and Flower, which was tagged and looted the evening the Lakers won the championship. I am very concerned with the possibility of violent and damaging behavior if the Dodgers win.

Is there someone in your office I can speak with about this and/or can Councilmember's office get more street closures Flower/Olympic over to Flower/8th?

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Juliet Gifford

Board and Community Relations Liaison



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From: Juliet Gifford <julietgifford@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 11:30 AM

To: Juliet Gifford <jgifford@calfund.org>

Subject: Fwd: Δ DCBID ALERT: POSSIBLE STREET CLOSURES TONIGHT - STAPLES CENTER

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From: DowntownLA.com <marketing@downtownla.com>

Date: Tue, Oct 27, 2020 at 9:56 AM

Subject: Δ DCBID ALERT: POSSIBLE STREET CLOSURES TONIGHT - STAPLES CENTER

To: <julietgifford@gmail.com>

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Flower St & 11th St

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Blaine & 12th St
Figueroa St & Pico
Figueroa St & Venice
Flower St & 12th St

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From: **Martinez, Thomas** ThomasJ.Martinez@ladwp.com
Subject: **Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Small Electrical Fire at Angel's Knoll**
Date: **October 28, 2020 at 8:14 AM**
To: **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org



Helen,

This structure is abandoned and contains no DWP equipment or cable. There remains at this location a fair amount of trash which appears to have fueled this weekend's fire.

The structure is located on private property and was constructed at the property owner's expense. Although currently abandoned, the private property owner may elect to use this structure at some point in the future.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

From: Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Martinez, Thomas
Cc: Habib, Paul; Nate Hayward
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Small Electrical Fire at Angel's Knoll

Thanks for connecting us Paul.

Thomas, I am looking forward coordinating next steps.

Best,

Helen Amelga
Deputy Area Director DTLA

On Tue, Oct 27, 2020 at 10:48 AM Martinez, Thomas
<ThomasJ.Martinez@ladwp.commailto:ThomasJ.Martinez@ladwp.com>> wrote:
Nate and Helen,

I am looking into the details of the incident. Will share updates and coordinate next steps with Helen.

From: Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.orgmailto:nate.hayward@lacity.org>>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 10:45 AM
To: Habib, Paul
Cc: Helen Amelga; Martinez, Thomas
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Small Electrical Fire at Angel's Knoll

Thanks Paul! Helen, can you coordinate with Thomas?

Nate Hayward

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On Tue, Oct 27, 2020, 10:38 AM Habib, Paul
<Paul.Habib@ladwp.com<mailto:Paul.Habib@ladwp.com>
<mailto:Paul.Habib@ladwp.com<mailto:Paul.Habib@ladwp.com>>> wrote:
Hi Nate,

Thomas Martinez would be the best contact for your staff. He is cc'd on this email.

Paul

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From: Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org<mailto:nate.hayward@lacity.org>
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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 9:02 PM
To: Habib, Paul <Paul.Habib@ladwp.com<mailto:Paul.Habib@ladwp.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Small Electrical Fire at Angel's Knoll

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Hi Paul,

Do you know who the district engineer is for power for downtown? I wanted to send this over to them so they could take a look to see what the issue is. I am cc'ing Helen from our DTI A team

them so they could take a look to see what the issue is. I am going to reach from our DPER team who will follow up with the DWP supervisor.

Thanks!!

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Date: Mon, Oct 26, 2020, 8:12 PM
Subject: Fwd: Small Electrical Fire at Angel's Knoll
To: Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org<mailto:nate.hayward@lacity.org>
<mailto:nate.hayward@lacity.org<mailto:nate.hayward@lacity.org>>>

Hi Nate-

Hope you're well. Would it be possible for your office to request an LADWP rep to conduct an inspection at the base of the Angels Knoll site adjacent to Angels Flight?

Apparently there was an electricity fire over the weekend.

Thanks in advance!

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From: Jorge Castro <jcastro@downtownla.com<mailto:jcastro@downtownla.com>
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Date: Monday, October 26, 2020
Subject: Small Electrical Fire at Angel's Knoll
To: Angelo Yenke <angelo.yenke@lacity.org<mailto:angelo.yenke@lacity.org>
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Hi Angelo,

Saturday night there was a small electrical fire coming from a manhole cover that we discovered this morning to be labeled LADWP inside of Angel's Knoll in the area behind 4th/Hill Metro Station. LAFD extinguished the fire and remained on scene to make sure it did not flare up again. Originally it was thought fire and smoke was coming from the underground subway structure being that it was just behind the Metro station. Metro Supervisor was called out to the scene and confirmed it was not related to Metro. There seems to be some equipment under that manhole that ignited. Wondering if you have a way to send a representative from LADWP to inspect the equipment under the manhole? Want to make sure it doesn't flare up again. Please let me know and if anything further I can do to help. I'm attaching picture of fire from Saturday night and pictures I took this morning of location.

Jorge Castro
Director of Operations

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From: **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org
Subject: Fwd: Main Street
Date: November 15, 2020 at 10:47 AM
To: **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org

FYI..

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From: **Blair Besten** <blair@historiccore.bid>
Date: Sun, Nov 15, 2020, 9:55 AM
Subject: Re: Main Street
To: Andrea Damian <andrea@swagpromo.la>
Cc: Katie Kiefer <katie.kiefer@lacity.org>, Jose Pacheco Robles <JRobles@streetplus.net>, Deon Joseph <32511@lapd.online>, Tia Strozier <tia.strozier@lacity.org>, Adriana VElazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>

Andrea,

As I have explained many times, but HCBID territory is located not only in proximity to Skid Row, but part of our district IS Skid Row, which extends all the way to the East side of Spring Street. Thanks to a legal settlement with the City of Los Angeles, and other pending litigation, as well as the City's position that it is allowing encampments to "shelter in place," the tents remain. The HCBID, although it has a contract with the city and permission to operate clean and safe programs, we do not have authority. Please understand this. I cannot emphasize it enough. We do not *replace* city services, we do not have *authority* above city services. And if other districts do not have the same issue we do, I assure you it is because they do not have the same proximity to literally the epicenter of homelessness and drug activity in the nation. Under COVID there is a zero bail initiative which means every drug dealing can go without jail time.

I stand behind our personnel, who work extremely hard with a thankless job. Many of them are trying to reenter the workforce after homelessness, themselves. I see them working hard each day, and it's very frustrating to have them take the blame for policies and litigation over which they have no control. Please continue to contact the city, which has far more authority over the issues at hand than we do. In the meantime, we will continue to augment services for the endless stream of needs our district has each day.

Kind regards,



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Executive Director

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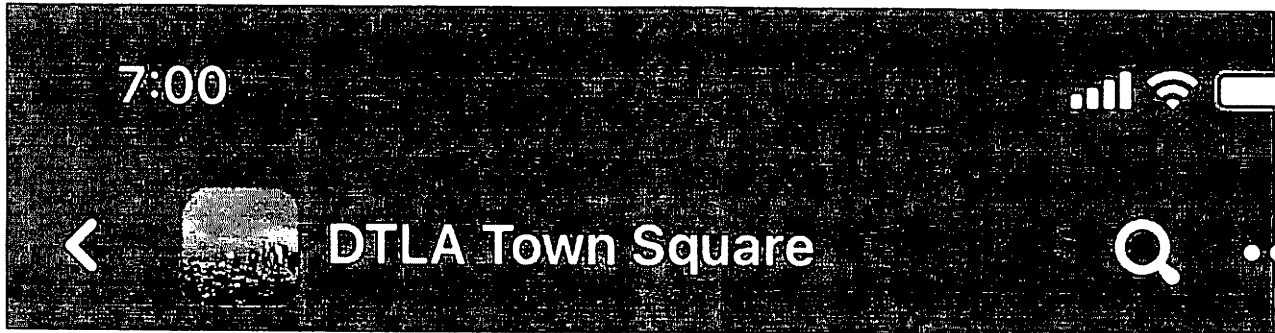
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On Sun, Nov 15, 2020 at 7:02 AM Andrea Damian <andrea@swagpromo.la> wrote:
We have plenty of videos this guys not even homeless he's a drug dealer he deals frogs all day

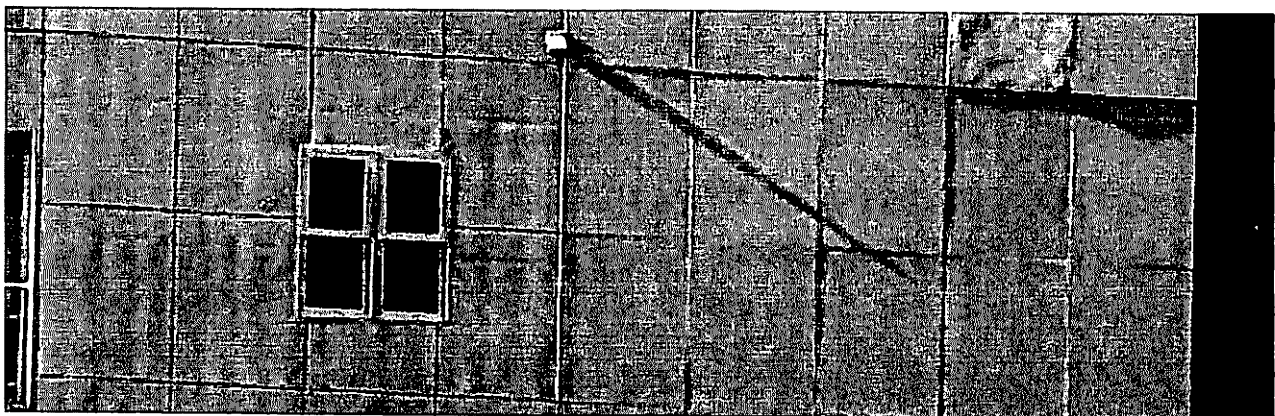


Stevie Hughes

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Main Street between 7th and 6th has a new Drug Deale who set up shop 2 days ago. I've literally seen at least 9 deals being done in just an hour today. This guy isn't homeless. He is literally a drug dealer pretending to be homeless.

Cops say tht cant do anything. 🤡





On Sat, Nov 14, 2020 at 1:14 PM Andrea Damian <andrea@swagpromo.la> wrote:
Hello the situation is getting worse.

I can no longer bring my nieces and nephews here

WHEN is anyone going to address what's happening on MAIN STREET ??? it's absolutely ridiculous and unsafe, we can't walk on the sidewalks, strollers are walking in the streets its a JOKE!

the streets its a JOKE!

This list is what I was told to call (attached) but no one wants to take responsibility...who is responsible?

On Fri, Jul 31, 2020 at 9:13 AM Katie Kiefer <katie.kiefer@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Andrea - you were right to share this with Blair, Historic Core BID Executive Director. She is the best direct contact and will keep you apprised of details either at HCBID board meetings or directly.

Happy Friday, thanks.

On Thu, Jul 30, 2020 at 5:35 PM Andrea Damian <andrea@swagpromo.la> wrote:

Hello wondering who else I can reach out to in regards to this issue... no one seems to be addressing it and it's getting WAY worse spreading down between 7th and 5th on Main street

On Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 6:14 PM Andrea Damian <andrea@swagpromo.la> wrote:

Who can I contact about the growing hazard on Main Street ???

They are blocking spaces and the street and starting fires almost weekly...

Its a total health and safety issue... why cant our BID keep the Historic Core as clean as the DCBID and South Park???

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Katie Kiefer
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From: **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: Item 42 on 10/28/20 Council Special Mtg Agenda - Homeless Encampments
Date: November 10, 2020 at 4:29 PM
To: **Nate Hayward** <nate.hayward@lacity.org>
Cc: **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>

I will do that.

On Tue, Nov 10, 2020, 3:29 PM Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org> wrote:

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On Tue, Nov 10, 2020, 3:26 PM Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org> wrote:
Hey Nate,

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Date: Tue, Nov 10, 2020, 12:54 PM
Subject: Fwd: Item 42 on 10/28/20 Council Special Mtg Agenda - Homeless Encampments
To: Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>, Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>

See attached map

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From: **Joanne Kumamoto** <jkumamoto@aol.com>
Date: Wed, Oct 28, 2020, 6:54 AM
Subject: RE: Item 42 on 10/28/20 Council Special Mtg Agenda - Homeless Encampments
To: jennifer@kevindeleon.com <jennifer@kevindeleon.com>
Cc: Ellenendo@yahoo.com <Ellenendo@yahoo.com>, nate.hayward@lacity.org <nate.hayward@lacity.org>

Hi Jennifer,

I just noticed this on the Council Special Meeting at 10:15 am today. (20-1376).

We would like the Councilman to expand the ban on homeless camps near city shelters from 500 feet to include the homeless camps in the A Bridge Home Catchment areas.

Little Tokyo is within the Civic Center - A Bridge Home catchment area located in the Civic Center Mall, which came into effect August 27, 2020. Since that date, a large homeless encampment appeared on the Toriumi Plaza at First Street and Aiso, on City owned property. This encampment is outside the Little Tokyo BID area. Since it appeared, there has been an overdose in the portable toilet, two businesses have had windows broken by rocks thrown from the encampment, with rocks scattered on the sidewalks and street. There is a concern for residents living in the SROs, on the eastside of Aiso Street, especially a blind woman and a 97 year old women. The homeless living in the tents are parking their cars in Little Tokyo. (One car had someone locked in the trunk.) Along with suspected illegal business at the site.

We have other concerns about this location, but I feel it is important to include the A Bridge Home "catchment area" in this legislation. Little Tokyo has other homeless sleeping in our community, but not with tents up 24/7.

Hopefully we will not have to come at the last minute. We are looking forward to discussing all the Little Tokyo concerns when Nate is able to reschedule our meeting.

If you have any questions, I am available at 323/497-1940.

Joanne Kumamoto

From: **Helen Amelga** helen.amelga@lacity.org
Subject: Re: EIFD
Date: November 17, 2020 at 1:09 PM
To: **Sarah Flaherty** sarah.flaherty@lacity.org
Cc: **Nate Hayward** nate.hayward@lacity.org, **Adriana Velazquez** adriana.velazquez@lacity.org, **Michelle Bertinelli** michelle.bertinelli@lacity.org



This is great Sarah. Unions are definitely a great group to reach out to.

The stakeholders list is pretty small and I am hesitant to add any groups I haven't worked with directly.

On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 7:29 PM Sarah Flaherty <sarah.flaherty@lacity.org> wrote:
For actual transit riders I would engage the unions that represent hotel workers, garment workers, janitors, etc. They can connect you with their members.

UNITE HERE Local 11 - President is Kurt Petersen kpetersen1@sbcglobal.net (Michelle, who is their political director? Or an organizer?)
SEIU USWW - David Huerta (President) david.huerta@seiu-usww.org Sandra Diaz (Political Director) sandra.diaz@seiu-usww.org, Yamilex Rustrian (Organizer) yamilex.rustrian@seiu-usww.org

UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation is a good resource for understanding transit riders & public transit. I believe either Metro or DOT had them study ridership and other stats for them.

UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation - Director is JR deShazo deshazo@ucla.edu

On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 2:35 PM Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi guys,
Please see the attached list. I would like to include groups that represent actual transit riders, garment workers, etc. Do you all have anyone to add?

thx!

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From: **Jacqueline Rodriguez** <jacqueline.rodriguez@lacity.org>
Date: Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 2:24 PM
Subject: Re: EIFD
To: Shawn Kuk <shawn.kuk@lacity.org>, Katie Kiefer <katie.kiefer@lacity.org>, Shaylee Papadakis <shaylee.papadakis@lacity.org>, Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org>

Hi all, we need to finalize the list for Consensus, did you have updates?

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On Mon, Oct 19, 2020 at 8:53 PM Jacqueline Rodriguez <jacqueline.rodriguez@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi all just following up to see if feedback on the stakeholder plan and database was given to Consensus?

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On Thu, Oct 1, 2020 at 4:05 PM Shawn Kuk <shawn.kuk@lacity.org> wrote:
Thanks for the reminder Jackie. Let me check with our field team. I thought they had provided input already.

On Thu, Oct 1, 2020 at 3:47 PM Jacqueline Rodriguez
<jacqueline.rodriguez@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Shawn and Shaylee, just checking in do you have any feedback on the stakeholder plan and database from Consensus? They want to get started on the community meeting as soon as possible.

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From: **Estela Lopez** <elopez@centralcityeast.org>
Subject: RE: CF 20-0147
Date: November 10, 2020 at 5:01 PM
To: **Adriana Velazquez** <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>
Cc: **Helen Amelga** <helen.amelga@lacity.org>, **Jennifer Barraza** <jennifer.barraza@lacity.org>

Yes, and thank you. However this situation is replicated throughout most of our 50 blocks of the Industrial District. This one location is certainly evidence of how badly we need our comprehensive cleanups reinstated. Can you let me know the progress of that? Our stakeholders are asking me.

From: Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Estela Lopez <elopez@centralcityeast.org>
Cc: Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>; Jennifer Barraza <jennifer.barraza@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: CF 20-0147

Good evening Estela,

LASAN has service the area. Please see the email below are the step and effort of LASAN team took. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

On Tue, Nov 10, 2020, 3:38 PM Salvador Rosales <salvador.rosales@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi all,

Our team was able to service 3 HEs this morning at 7th and Crocker at the SE corner of the intersection. The following was accomplished:

- Approximately 1.5 tons of trash/debris collected
- Approximately 10 lbs human waste collected
- Approximately 5 lbs of drug paraphernalia / sharps / syringes were collected
- 3 HEs with ADA violations placed into compliance
- Sidewalk disinfected and sanitized

A few pictures are attached for service completed.

Unfortunately the HE in the image (Apprx. 250 ft south of area serviced) was not addressed due to allotted work time being reached. Please be advised our team is scheduled to be in this area again on Friday, it will be our top priority.

Franklin / Jordan, thank you for your efforts today and be advised of top priority for Friday.

Let me know if there are any questions.

On Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 2:32 PM Victor Magana <victor.magana@lacity.org> wrote:

Our pleasure Helen.

On Mon, Nov 9, 2020, 2:18 PM Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org> wrote:

Fantastic, thank you!

Helen Amelga
Deputy Area Director, DTLA
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On Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 2:16 PM Victor Magana <victor.magana@lacity.org> wrote:

Absolutely! We will provide them in this email thread.

On Mon, Nov 9, 2020, 2:09 PM Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org> wrote:

Domingo,

Thank you for the quick response.

Adriana Velazquez

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On Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 2:06 PM Domingo Orosco <domingo.orosco@lacity.org> wrote:

Blad, please coordinate scheduling.
Sal, please note the presence of sharps that need to be addressed.
Thank you
Domingo

On Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 2:02 PM Adriana Velazquez
<adriana.velazquez@lacity.org> wrote:

Good evening LASAN Team,

I hope all is well. Thank you so much for all the updates this weekend.

Blad and Domingo,

I need assistance on this location, please see the pictures are attached below. Can we add this location as a top priority?

Victor,

Have we had this location field check?

Best,

Adriana Velazquez

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Date: Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 1:51 PM

Subject: Fwd: CF 20-0147

To: Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>, Adriana Velazquez
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See below. The needle piles are tough.

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From: **Estela Lopez** <elopez@centralcityeast.org>

Date: Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 10:58 AM

Subject: CF 20-0147

To: Jennifer.barraza@lacity.org <Jennifer.barraza@lacity.org>

Cc: Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org>, Joella Hopkins
<joella.hopkins@lacity.org>

Friends,

We desperately need to resume comprehensive cleanups in skid row. The situation is beyond unsanitary. Here are photos of some of the 158 needles that were discovered next to just one encampment across the street from our office on Friday.

The motion https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2020/20-0147-S21_mot_10-14-2020.pdf has not yet been scheduled for a hearing. CM del Leon has been silent on this issue of sanitation.

Please advise.

Cordially,

*Estela Lopez, Executive Director
Downtown Industrial District BID
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Subject: Re: Aiso Parking/Toriumi Plaza



Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>
to Adriana Velazquez

Tue, Dec 8, 2020,

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Sounds good.

On Tue, Dec 8, 2020 at 4:32 PM Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org> wrote:
I have not yet. But I will share an update on this matter in today's meeting.

Best,

On Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 4:26 PM Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi Adriana,

Have you had an opportunity to connect with Ellen on this?

I guess you're giving the update the NC meeting tonight so that should cover it.

Best,

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From: **Nate Hayward** <nate.hayward@lacity.org>

Date: Thu, Dec 3, 2020 at 11:15 AM

Subject: Re: Aiso Parking/Toriumi Plaza

To: Ellen Endo <ellenendo@yahoo.com>

Cc: Warren T. Furutani <warrentf47@gmail.com>, Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com>, Adriana Velazquez <adriana.velazquez@lacity.org>, Helen Amelga <helen.amelga@lacity.org>

Thanks Ellen! Including Adriana and Helen on this as well. The team can update you all on our meeting w city departments yesterday.

Thanks!

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Invitation: LSD / CD 14 / CHRYSALIS - Ride Along @ Fri Nov 13, 2020 9:30am - 10:30am (PST) (sarah.flaherty@lacity.org)

Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org>

Thu, Nov 12, 2020 at 9:48 AM

Reply-To: Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org>

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You have been invited to the following event.

LSD / CD 14 / CHRYSALIS - Ride Along

Fri Nov 13, 2020 9:30am – 10:30am

[more details »](#)

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Hi all, thank you for your time during this field visit. Let's meet at 7th and Main and then we will visit our OHS and DTLA teams. We can also visit 1 or 2 locations that are of particular concern. Please note:

- We will drive separate vehicles (meet onsite and give overview of ops on the ground)
- I've attached locations on our tentative schedule for tomorrow

Looking forward to meeting everyone!

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